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INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING IN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the infrastructure building drive in mega cities of the country was started in 1993-94;

(b) if so,the details of the mega cities greatly benefited by the scheme State-wise till the end of 2006-07;

(c) whether any of the State Government`s proposal under this scheme is still pending with regard to release of funds; and

(d) if so,the details thereof specifically from Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Yes,Sir.Five Mega cities covered under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of infrastructure development in mega cities were Mumbai (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Chennai (Tamil Nadu),Hyderabad(Andhra Pradesh) and Bangalore(Karnataka).The scheme has been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in December 2005 and formally closed w.e.f. 1.4.2007.

(c): No,Sir.

(d): Does not arise.